

Ruins of Windsor Castle  
Near Port Gibson, Miss.

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

Historic American Buildings Survey  
A. Hays Town, District Officer  
Jackson, Miss.

WINDSOR CASTLE (RUINS)  
Port Gibson, Claiborne County, Mississippi  
VICINITY

Owner. (Or Custodian)

Mrs. J. M. Magruder

1973 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Date of Erection

1860

ArchitectBuilderS.C. Daniel<sup>WITH OFFEE</sup> # (Large plantation owner)Present Condition

Ruins

BURNED 1891

Number of StoriesMaterials of ConstructionFoundationFloorsExterior WallsInterior WallsRoofOther Existing Records

Brick columns stuccoed with stuccoed brick pedestals and bases and cast iron Corinthian Capitals. Large galleries surrounded the house completely with lacelike cast iron railings. The stucco work was particularly well executed, very much more refined than the early examples.

Additional Data

Windsor Castle is almost a complete ruin, but sufficient details still remain to afford an imaginary picture of the original house. Slave labor was used throughout the construction of the house.

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